

**{As Amended by House Committee of the Whole}**

*Session of 2015*

**HOUSE BILL No. 2131**

By Committee on Energy and Environment

1-27

1 AN ACT concerning oil and gas; relating to the abandoned oil and gas  
2 well fund, extension of transfers; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 55-193  
3 and repealing the existing section.  
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 55-193 is hereby amended to read as  
7 follows: 55-193. On July 15, 1996, and on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of each calendar  
8 quarter thereafter before July 1, ~~2016-2023~~ **{2020}**, the director of accounts  
9 and reports shall transfer \$100,000 from the state general fund, ~~\$100,000~~  
10 ~~from the state water plan fund established by K.S.A. 82a-951, and~~  
11 ~~amendments thereto, and \$100,000~~ **{and \$200,000}** from the conservation  
12 fee fund established by K.S.A. 55-143, and amendments thereto, to the  
13 abandoned oil and gas well fund established by K.S.A. 55-192, and  
14 amendments thereto, ~~except that: (a) No transfers shall be made pursuant~~  
15 ~~to this section from the state general fund to the abandoned oil and gas~~  
16 ~~well fund during state fiscal year 2013, state fiscal year 2014, or state~~  
17 ~~fiscal year 2015; and (b) the aggregate of the transfers made pursuant to~~  
18 ~~this section from the state water plan fund to the abandoned oil and gas~~  
19 ~~well fund during state fiscal year 2013, state fiscal year 2014, and state~~  
20 ~~fiscal year 2015, shall not exceed \$400,000 and such transfer from the~~  
21 ~~state water plan fund to the abandoned oil and gas well fund shall be made~~  
22 ~~on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of each calendar quarter during state fiscal year 2013, state~~  
23 ~~fiscal year 2014, and state fiscal year 2015, in substantially equal amounts~~  
24 ~~as determined by the director of accounts and reports.~~

25 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 55-193 is hereby repealed.

26 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
27 publication in the statute book.